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## PEARL BRYAN

The Name of the Girl Found Dead Near Ft. Thomas.

Scott Jackson, Alonzo Walling and Will Wood Under Arrest.

They Make a Partial Confession—The Missing Head Said to Be in the River—Unsuccessful in a Criminal Operation, the Girl Was Cruelly Murdered.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—Scott Jackson, the dental student, who was arrested Wednesday night charged with the murder of Pearl Bryan, the headless girl found at Ft. Thomas, has made a statement, in which he seeks to throw blame on Alonzo Walling, his room-mate.

Jackson, after a restless night in cell No. 3, was met in the stationhouse early Thursday morning, and in a few moments he made a confession to a reporter.

It was this way: Wood had this girl in trouble. He and I are chums, and he called on me. When I went home for the holidays, some time during December, Wood told me that Miss Bryant was in a delicate condition. He knew that I was studying medicine. I told him I could do nothing in the matter, but he insisted. He said that an operation had to be performed at once to save him and the girl from disgrace.

"I came to this city to resume my studies and Wood wrote me again, begging me to do something. In the meantime I called on a friend and consulted him. He said that he could do it. I then wrote back to Wood saying that while I could do nothing personally, I had a friend who could do it and who would do it."

"This friend, in order to assure me that he was able to do what he claimed, told me that he had helped two Hamilton (O.) girls out of trouble."

"Well, this settled it, and I wrote to Wood. He agreed to send the girl to this city."

I believe that it was last Monday night or Tuesday night a week ago. She got here and came up to the college looking for me. I was not there, and she went to the Indiana house, where she registered under the name of Stanley, I believe.

On the following day I called at her room at the hotel. Since I come to think, I believe that it was on Wednesday. Her friend was with me, and we talked it over.

She agreed to have it done, and the friend said that he had a place to go, and they went away together. I saw her no more after that.

The prisoner then said that Alonzo Walling, his room-mate, was the one who took the girl away, and he believed that he killed her. He didn't see him do it, but he believes he did. When he read the account of the shoes being purchased in Greensburg, Ind., he knew the body was that of Pearl Bryant, daughter of a dairyman and farmer. The prisoner says he does not know where the head is, but thinks it is in the river. Walling threw it there, Jackson says.

"I believe he took the girl over to Ft. Thomas and killed her there. Then he came back over the suspension bridge and threw the head into the river. The next day after the girl was killed Walling told me at the boarding-house that we should not leave anything lying around. I asked him what should be done with the girl's clothing, and he said the river was the best place for things of that kind."

I went down to the suspension bridge Friday or Saturday night and went out on the bridge and threw the stockings, skirt and other things over the railing into the river."

He killed the girl and beheaded her he said to conceal her identity.

In further conversation Jackson said he was satisfied that the crime was committed on the Kentucky side of the river.

"When Walling told me he was going to perform the operation, he said that he was going over to find a place," said Jackson. "He meant that he was going over the river. I believe he dropped the head into the river as he came over the bridge."

Alonzo Walling was arrested early Thursday morning at his boarding house and locked up. After being informed of Jackson's confession Walling said: "Well, I have nothing to say." "But Jackson accuses you of it." "Well, I don't accuse him of it, but I suspected him all the time, and when the proper time comes I will tell why."

The third man connected with the terrible tragedy, William Wood, was arrested in South Bend, Ind., by a Cincinnati detective at 4:30 Thursday morning. He will be an important witness against Scott Jackson.

Wood announced his willingness to accompany the detectives to Cincinnati, and they arrived in this city Thursday afternoon. Wood was last seen at the depot at Greensburg with the girl a week ago Monday, when she started for Cincinnati. He is her second cousin.

Turnkey Underwood, colored, of Central station, was talking to Walling in the cell room Thursday morning. Walling told Underwood that Jackson killed Pearl Bryan; that on the night of the murder Jackson took the girl over the river and murdered her and brought the head back to Cincinnati in a bundle. He kept the head up to three days ago. Walling said that Jackson then threw the head into a sewer somewhere in Cincinnati. Where, he could not or would not say. But he was sure that the murder was committed over the river.

Pearl Bryan left Greensburg January 28, and told her family that she was going to Indianapolis to visit friends. The suspicions of her father and mother were not aroused when they read accounts of the horrible tragedy at Ft. Thomas; and it was not until a brother telegraphed to Indianapolis and found that Pearl had not been seen there, that the possible truth flashed upon the family.

At midnight Tuesday the detectives learned of this inquiry which Pearl Bryan's brother had made, and they examined the books of Louis & Iffys, the Greensburg shoe dealers, from whom the murdered girl bought her shoes.

A clerk was called from his bed and

taken to the store. The officers turned page after page of the cash book and found an entry which confirmed all previous suspicions. The fact that Pearl Bryant had bought a pair of No. 3 shoes was revealed, although the entry had not been noted previously by the officers.

The detective made a trip to the home of the Bryants in the country near Greensburg. The climax to the tragedy was pathetic. The girl's mother could not believe that her darling was dead.

But when the officers took from a bundle the dress which the murdered woman wore, a sister exclaimed with a sob:

"It was Pearl; it was Pearl. That dress was sister's."

One by one the garments of the murdered girl were brought out and held before the weeping mother.

"My Pearl, my Pearl," she moaned, as she recognized piece after piece.

The detectives asked the sister if the girl had a webbed or deformed foot, and the identification was complete when the girl answered:

"Yes, and we used to tease her about it when she was a little thing."

Even the hairpins which were found near the spot where the headless corpse lay were recognized by the family.

William Wallingford, the saloonist at George and Plum streets, called at police headquarters at an early hour Wednesday morning and related the following startling story:

He says that Jackson had been in the habit of coming to his place for the past three months, and that he got well acquainted with him. He says that Jackson and a friend and two women were in his place last Friday evening.

He says that Jackson was drinking whisky. After they had been there for a short time Jackson came to the bar and asked him for the loan of \$2, saying that the party wanted to take a drive. He gave him the money and the party shortly left. He says Jackson wore a red beard at the time and that he had shaved off last Tuesday.

He also says that Jackson had frequently said to him that he wished he had a human head, as it would help him along considerably in dentistry to dissect one. Wallingford says that the description of the murdered girl tallies with that of the girl who was with Jackson last Friday.

The story of Wallingford is corroborated by that of Allen Johnson, the colored porter.

## ACTING IN THE NAVY.

Getting the Big War Vessels Ready for Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—All is bustle and activity at the Brooklyn navy yard, and great effort is being made to fit out war ships for sea as soon as possible. Naval Contractor Hawley said it is doubtful if the Terror can go to sea by March 1, though all of the ten-inch guns are in the turrets and the heavy work is done.

Mr. Hawley says orders came from Secretary Herbert to get all of the ships ready for sea in the shortest possible time. There has been delay in getting armor and other materials for the Terror and Puritan. There were 295 men aboard the Texas. Since that ship was put out of commission at the Norfolk yards about one hundred of the men were sent overland to the Monadnock at the Mare Island yard. The others will probably be sent to the Terror. Three men are spoken of as likely to command the Terror—Capt. John R. Butler and Commanders Francis A. Cook and C. M. Chester.

Senator Foraker's Credentials.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Immediately after the opening of Thursday's session of the senate a handsome bound morocco volume was sent to the clerk's desk by Mr. Sherman (rep., O.). It contained the credentials of his future colleague, Joseph R. Foraker, as senator from the state of Ohio, for the term beginning March 3, 1897, succeeding Mr. Brice. The credentials were engrossed on parchment, in old English text and the volume was tied with a cord of blue silk.

The Fight Can Not Take Place in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 6.—When Gov. Culberson was seen relative to the rumor that the management of the Juarez fistic carnival had decided to pull off the fight in this state he replied that his recent action and that of the Texas legislature should be assurance enough to prize fighters that their presence in Texas would not be tolerated, and that the officers of the state would see that the stringent law against prize fighting was obeyed.

Rampolla to Resign.

ROME, Feb. 6.—Several newspapers of this city assert that the pope has had serious differences with Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, and that the latter has been obliged to tender his resignation. This assertion is denied, however, by persons inside the vatican, who declare that no friction whatever has arisen between his holiness and his secretary of state.

Reciprocity Insurance Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The reciprocity insurance bill, proposing to prohibit foreign insurance companies from doing business in this state whenever a New York state company is refused permission to transact business in a foreign country, passed by the senate Thursday and now goes to the governor for his signature.

There is in existence a curious class of knives of the sixteenth century, the blades of which have on one side the musical notes to the benediction of the table, or grace before meat. The set of these knives usually consisted of four.

## ON THE ROCKS.

A British Vessel Wrecked Near Point Wilson, Wash.

In an Attempt to Launch the Life Boats They Were Lost.

Crew Cling to the Wreck, Exposed to the Fury of the Sea—The Vessel is Surrounded by Dangerous Rocks and No Aid Can Be Given Her.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 6.—The British ship Kilbrannan, inward bound from Callao to Vancouver, B. C., was driven on the rocks near Point Wilson Wednesday morning by a fierce northwester. She was thrown on her starboard beam and heavy seas are washing over her. Her two lifeboats were carried away in an attempt to launch them and the crew are now clinging to the rigging and exposed to the full fury of the breaking seas. It is not known whether any have been swept overboard. Tugs are standing by, but are unable to render any assistance, as the Kilbrannan is surrounded by dangerous rocks and can not be reached until the water is smoother. The vessel will be a total loss, and it is very doubtful if the crew can be rescued before perishing from exposure.

The latest reports from Wilson Point Wednesday night state that the Kilbrannan has been forced high and dry upon the beach by the terrific pounding of the seas, and that the 26 members of the crew and the wife of Capt. McCallum have been safely landed.

The ship is now in a less dangerous position and it is possible that she may be floated.

The Kilbrannan is a ship of 1,500 tons and is valued at \$100,000. She was in ballast when the mishap occurred.

## THE HOUSE'S ACTION.

On the Bill to Prevent Prize Fighting Will Not Stop the El Paso Carnival.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 6.—When word reached El Paso that the house of representatives had taken a hand in the suppression of prize fighting and passed a bill making it a felony in the territories, gossip became rife concerning the carnival which is to take place near here in the next two weeks. The representative of the United Press hunted up Dan Stuart and found him cool and calm. When asked what effect the bill would have upon his carnival, if it became a law, he said: "None in the least. The English parliament may pass a similar bill Thursday, and still the great carnival will go ahead as advertised."

John J. Taylor, of the firm of Look and Taylor, who gave Mr. Stuart his clue upon which the preparations have been made, was seen, and Mr. Stuart's statement was confirmed. If those most interested were disconcerted over the news they concealed their feelings from those not on the inside. Mr. Look is in Chihuahua, and reports from him are said to be of a character to make the sports feel safe. Upon the other hand the ministers' union and other parties opposing the fight are confident that the legislation of Wednesday ruins the last chance that Dan Stuart had of keeping his word with the sports of the country. They claim to have positive assurance that Gov. Ahumada will not under any circumstances allow the fight in his state, and that the "neutral strip" talk is ridiculous.

## THE NEW CABLE.

To Hawaii, China and Japan—The Company's Representatives Before the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Messrs. Seymour and Ballas, of New York, the president and vice-president, respectively, of the Pacific Cable Co., had a conference Wednesday with Mr. Doolittle, of Washington, and Mr. Bennett, of New York, two of the members of the sub-committee of the house commerce committee, to whom the question of a Pacific cable to Hawaii, China and Japan was referred. Mr. Seymour said the cable would be built if the government would pay a subsidy of \$180,000 a year for 20 years. In return for this the government's business will be handled for all time and given the right of way in the matter of transmission. A second cable, he said, would be laid when the business justified.

## LYNCHING POSSIBLE.

A Mob After a Negro Suspected of Robbery and Assault.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Saturday night a Negro named Monroe Harrison assaulted a white woman, Mrs. Grissom, at Tusculuma, Ala., and after robbing her, attempted to commit an outrage upon her. Monday night he was arrested in this city and Wednesday the sheriff of the Alabama county carried him back to the scene of his crime. Wednesday night a mob broke into the jail with a purpose to lynch the wretch, but desisted for the time, being informed that the prisoner had not yet been taken before his victim for identification. At this writing the lynching has not occurred, but the mob has not dispersed, and is expected to proceed with the work before day-light.

## Bishop of Scranton, Pa.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Standard publishes Thursday a dispatch from Rome announcing the appointment of Rev. Michael J. Hoban, of Ashley, Luzerne county, Pa., as bishop of the diocese of Scranton.

The senate Wednesday in executive session confirmed the nomination of W. W. Lewis, to be postmaster at Hudson, O.

## BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

## OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Amendment to the Oeconomarine Law Passes the Senate.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 6.—SENATE—Mr. Moore's house bill to require all establishments, railroad cars, etc., selling or using oconomarine to put up their signs telling the public of it was passed. The bill amends the old law by striking out the word "knowingly" and now becomes a law.

Hotels—There was a slim attendance of members in the house Thursday morning Senator Clark's bill, increasing the maximum penalty for grand larceny from 7 to 10 years and increasing the penalty for petit larceny from 30 days in jail to one year's imprisonment, was defeated in the house. The Eggleston avenue investigation will be held in the hall of the house of representatives, and will be open. A resolution will be introduced if the house to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise all the fish and game laws. It is proposed to prevent gillnet fishing in less than 50 feet of water, and limiting gillnets to lines of eight miles long. Song birds are to be thoroughly protected. Mr. Dodge will introduce a joint resolution providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission of ten to represent Ohio at the Mexico exposition, the members to receive no compensation, but to be allowed their expenses.

## A REPORT.

Will Be Made by the Receiver of the Fifth Avenue Savings Bank.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.—Receiver Field, of the insolvent Fifth Avenue savings bank, will make his report of the bank's condition to the court Thursday. He said Wednesday that the shortage in the bank's accounts, so far as he had been able to ascertain, would reach \$70,000 at least. Outstanding liabilities, of which he had not been advised, might raise the figure over \$80,000. Receiver Field stated that Cashier Knight was responsible for the funds of both the Farmers' and Mechanics' and the Fifth Avenue bank and it remains for him to tell what became of the missing assets. The assets of the bank are mostly in the shape of secured notes and it will take some time before they can be realized upon. The creditors will not lose anything, but they will probably have to wait some time for their money.

President J. M. Loren, of the Fifth Avenue savings bank, has called a meeting of the directors and creditors of the bank next Monday evening, at which Cashier Knight will make a statement. So far no proposition has been made to arrest him, and the fact is generally commented upon.

Senator Goebel Speaker Pro Tem.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 6.—Owing to the illness of Lieut. Gov. Worthington's wife, Senator Goebel (dem.), speaker pro tem of the senate, will preside over joint sessions until Monday. This does not change the senatorial situation, as Worthington has no vote.

One Killed, Another Fatally Injured.

VERMILION, Ky., Feb. 6.—W. Henry Grady, a wealthy planter, was instantly killed and John Owsley Evans, of Danville, fatally injured near here Thursday morning by a Louisville Southern train, which struck a buggy in which they were riding.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 Wall St. N.Y.

## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Marriage of Ex-Gov. and Mrs. McKinley Celebrated.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.—The formal celebration of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of ex-Gov. and Mrs. McKinley at their home in Canton Wednesday evening took the form of a reception, of state importance at least. In the receiving party with the host and hostess, were the following:

Col. and Mrs. Osborne, of Boston; Col. and Mrs. M. T. Herrick, of Cleveland; Hon. M. A. Hanna, of Cleveland; Capt. H. O. Heistand, U. S. A., and Mrs. Heistand; Miss Helen McKinley, the governor's niece, and ex-Adj. Gen. Howe. Among the prominent people present were Vice President J. C. Brooks, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.; Colonel and Mrs. Stafford, of New York; Mr. Arden Flood, of Meadville, Pa.; Judge Ricks, of Cleveland; Col. H. C. Sherrard, of Steubenville, and Abner McKinley, the governor's brother, of New York.

Harris Bill Defeated in the House.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.—The most important bill of the session of the legislature, that known as the Harris bill, to amend the present law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by taxation, by adding county and ward features, was defeated in the house Wednesday evening. It received 50 votes, seven less than necessary to pass it. The senate Wednesday passed a bill increasing the annual tax on saloons from \$250 to \$500, and this seems to be the course liquor legislation in the present general assembly will take.

The Schuylkill River on a High.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The Schuylkill river at Manayunk, a suburb, was very high Thursday and as a result several mills in that vicinity have been compelled to shut down. Plants that are being worked are generally flooded on the first floor.

Senator Foraker Ill.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—For the past week Senator-elect Foraker has been confined to his apartments suffering severely from an attack of lumbago, contracted in New York city. He will not be at his office for several days.

## Arrival and Departure of Trains.

H. & O. S. W.  
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:5 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.  
ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 5:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. Ex.  
LEAVE—2:5 p. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.  
ARRIVE—12:20 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 7:45 a. m.

C. & M.  
LEAVE—4:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.  
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

Z. & O.  
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.  
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time)  
SOUTH—10:25, 2:40 a. m.; 7:6 p. m.  
NORTH—11:15 p. m.; 3:40, 7:25 a. m.

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## Our Window

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In window reads like this: One of these watches with our compliments to every purchaser of a Boy's Long Pant Suit during the month of February.

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# OUT WE GO!

Been in the business long enough. Want to quit it. From now until the first of March we will offer our entire stock at such

## Greatly Reduced Prices

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### UNDERWEAR

\$ .50 at \$ .35.  
1.00 " .73.  
1.50 " .96.

### SHIRTS

\$ .75 at \$ .50.  
1.00 " .73.  
1.25 at \$ .89.  
1.50 " 1.19.

### NECKWEAR

At 1/2 price.

### OVERCOATS

50 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00 at \$2.15.

50 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and \$8.00 at \$4.88.

All 10.00 and \$12.00 at \$6.99.

All 13.50 and \$15.00 at \$9.48.

All 18.00, 20.00 and \$22.00 at 1/2 off.

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5.00, 6.00 and \$7.00 at \$3.88.

8.00 and \$10.00 at \$6.99.

12.00 and \$13.50 at \$9.15.

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Boys' and Children's Suits 1-2 off regular price.

These prices cannot be duplicated. This sale will last until March 1st, positively no longer. Cash is King, nothing else goes.

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